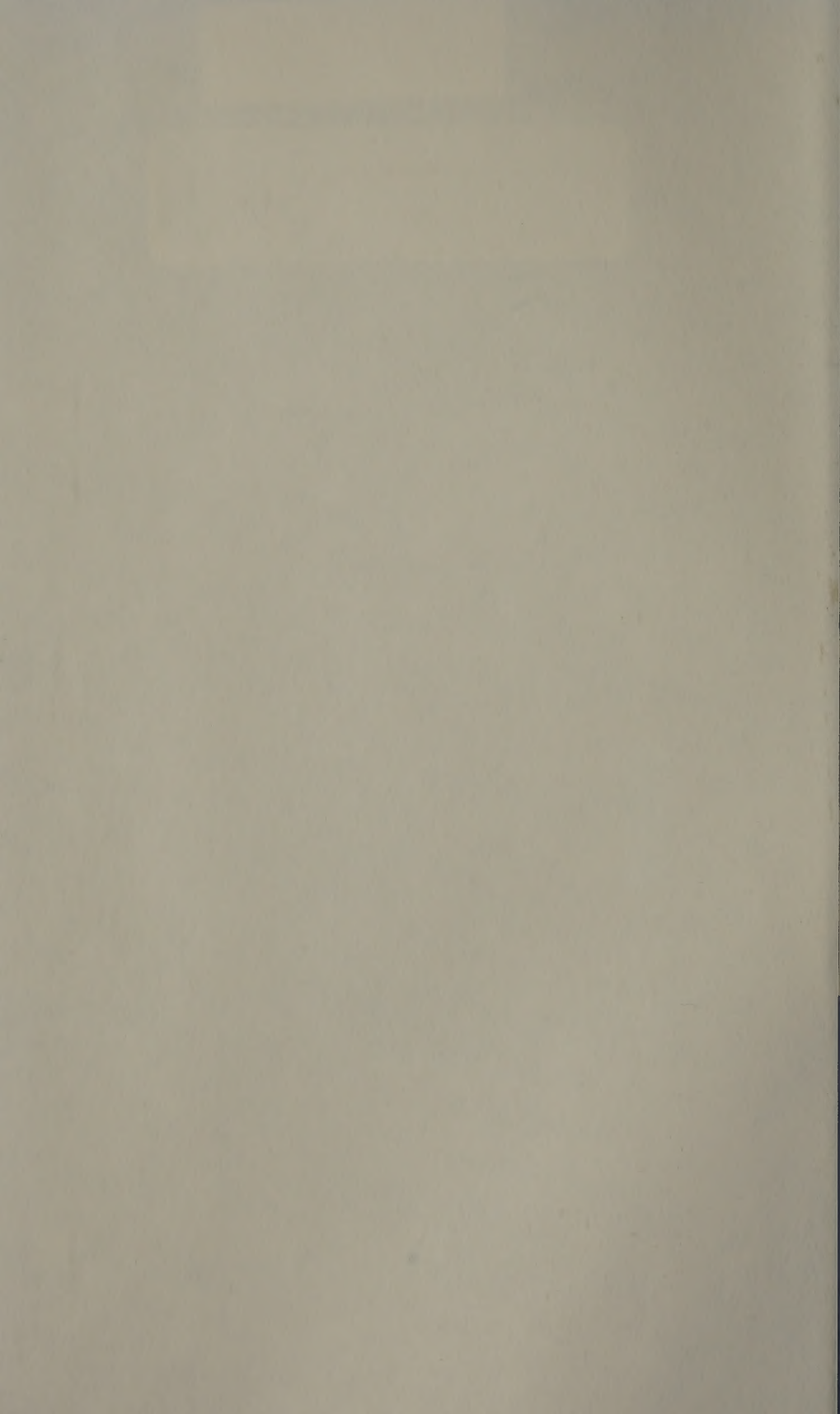


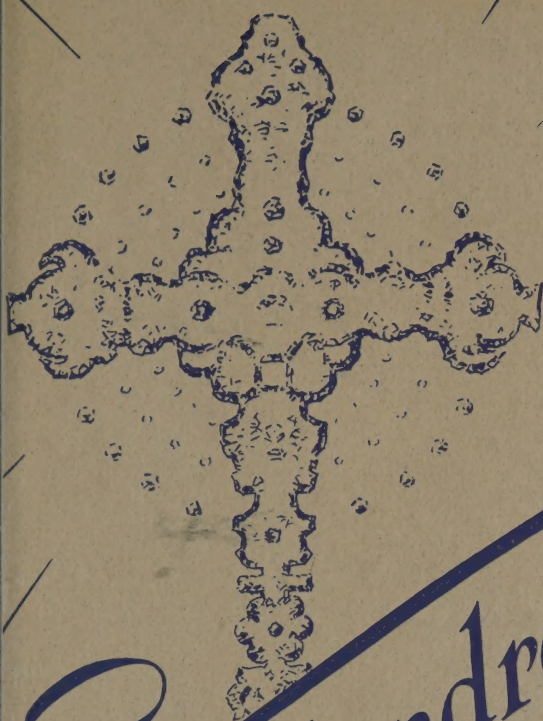
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As It Was in the Beginning

"For a thousand years in thy sight, O Lord, are but as yesterday when it is passed." So it is in the words of the Psalmist as we celebrate our one hundredth anniversary. In the eyes of man it has been a long time, but in the sight of God it is only important as we have been faithful in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Only as we have been true to that trust, and to that alone, do we have reason to exult and merit the blessings of our Lord.

And surely has God blessed us, because of the many thousands of souls who have passed their spiritual life in this church, together with the increasing number which have been and are being entrusted to our charge and keeping to this day. We give thanks for the beautiful church which we enjoy and are proud of. Surely we all have the feeling when we enter it that it is truly the temple of the Lord. Now let us record in a humble way to the memory of those who have built and maintained this church in the years that are past and in honor of those who continue to extend it to the Glory of God and His Son.

As compared with other Lutheran churches in south-eastern Pennsylvania Lutheranism made a late start in Norristown, as we are surrounded with many churches within an area of one hundred miles which are again as old as we are. Yet we are in the area of historic Lutheranism, which saw the beginnings of the Lutheran Church in America. It is interesting to note that while we are preparing to celebrate in October of this year our hundredth anniversary, The Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States has just commemorated in the past month of May its two-hundredth anniversary in Philadelphia, where it was founded by the patriarch, Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg.

The earliest record of any Lutheran service in Norristown is of one held on September 13, 1835, when Rev. C. W. Schaeffer preached in the Montgomery County Court House, then located in the Public Square. However, Rev. Schaeffer was unable to interest a sufficient number of people to make a start at that time.

Later at a meeting of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania held in Easton, Pa., in 1848, Rev. A. T. Geissenhainer was appointed a missionary to establish a congregation here. There was, however, another move made to start a church here prior to that time when Rev. William Rally held a series of meetings in the old Academy Building at what is now DeKalb and Airy streets. These efforts seem to have come to a close when Rev. Rally contracted small pox.

Therefore the real beginning of our church dates from the time the Rev. Augustus Theodosius Geissenhainer gathered a small group which finally resulted in the formation of a church. At this time Norristown had a population of 6,204, while James Knox Polk, Democrat, was president of the United States, succeeded the next year by Zachary Taylor, a Whig.

Rev. Geissenhainer arrived in Norristown on the anniversary of his birth, which was July 11, he having been born in 1814 on a farm in Whitpain Township, along Stony Creek, five miles from Norristown. His father was then the pastor of the joint and historic Lutheran congregations at Trappe, Limerick and Pottstown.

By September 4, 1848, Rev. Geissenhainer had progressed so far in his efforts as to complete some kind of an organization, with a board of trustees being chosen, consisting of Henry Lehman, Samuel Hoffman, William Kerper, Henry Kerr and John R. Breitenbach.

All the meetings prior to this time had been conducted in German, but on the occasion of organization no mention had been made as to the language to be used in conducting the services. However by the time the trustees had collected \$650 and purchased a lot of land at Chestnut and Church streets, the German element made itself felt and insisted that at least the morning service should be conducted in that language. These meetings were held in a three-story store and residence, still standing at Swede and Chestnut streets, then owned by Philip Gilinger, a Lutheran and prominent building contractor and a member of the church at its start.

Following this dissension as to language the English group bought a sixty-foot lot for \$1,235 on DeKalb street, where our present church is located. In a short time a contract was let for the erection of a one-story stone building. This building lot was in dimension forty-two by fifty-five feet, and cost \$2,648. The corner-stone was laid on April 17, 1848.

Due to illness in his family Rev. Geissenhainer felt constrained to resign the work, and four months later Rev. R. S. W. Wagner accepted a call and resumed the work on August 27, 1849. In October of that year services began in the new church. Also in this month the Sunday School was organized, and Charles H. Garber, a prominent attorney, became the first superintendent.

Prior to December 16, 1849, the church was more or less loosely organized, and on this date a temporary Church Council was installed, consisting of

<i>Elders</i>	<i>Deacons</i>
Samuel W. Day	Samuel High
George Boyer	George Hallman
Madison Craig	Levi Eckel
	Charles H. Garber

The dedication of the new church was held Sunday, December 30, 1849. The sermon of dedication was preached by Rev. C. F. Welden of Chester County, in English. In the afternoon Rev. H. S. Miller, of Augustus Church, Trappe, was the preacher, while in the evening Rev. L. W. Schaeffer of Germantown was in charge of the services.

On January 20 of the following year the first communion was held, being in the German language, and on the following Sunday a communion service was held in English. At the German service there were twelve communicants, while

the English service numbered sixteen. It was at this first communion service of January 20, 1850, that the first baptismal service took place in the church, being that of William Henry Faust, born October 16, 1849, the sponsors being the parents, William and Sara Faust.

The congregation was actually organized on a permanent basis on March 4, 1850. After nominations for office the meeting adjourned to March 18, 1850, when the election was held with the following result: Christian Nace, George Boyer, Madison Craig, elders. Samuel High, Levi Eckel, Philip Heavner, Josiah Christman, Levi Strahley, Frederick Gilbert, deacons. It was arranged to hold meetings of church council quarterly.

April 1, 1850, Rev. Wagner closed his pastorate, and on June 9, 1850, Rev. J. Clemens Miller became pastor, to remain only six months. On January 24, 1851, Rev. John McCron was elected pastor at a salary of \$600 per annum. During this pastorate Henry Lehman, who had taken an active part in organizing the congregation, became on September 28, 1851, superintendent of the Sunday School, which position he held continuously until his death February 19, 1904, a total of 52 years.

On January 5, 1852, Rev. McCron presented his resignation, and on June 1, 1852, he was followed in the pastorate by Rev. H. S. Miller, who remained only eighteen months. During the interim Rev. Theophilus Stork, who later became president of Newberry College in South Carolina, acted as supply pastor.

Later in considering candidates for the pastorate the committee was instructed they need no longer confine themselves to pastors speaking both English and German, which seemed to indicate the waning influence of the German element in the congregation.

On March 20, 1855, Rev. Wm. N. Scholl was elected pastor. Mr. Scholl came from a congregation in Canajoharie, N. Y., and was a graduate of Gettysburg Theological Seminary. While Mr. Scholl's pastorate covered only three years, it was the most successful one up to this time. In that period 107 members were added to the rolls, exceeding the entire number in the previous history of the church. During his pastorate the Ladies' Guild was organized, which continues at this time as the oldest organization in the church. The pastor's wife, Mrs. Scholl, was the first president. Pastor Scholl was succeeded in the pastorate by Rev. Jacob Medtart in the capacity of supply pastor until his death in June, 1859.

New Impetus to Growth

Direct evidence of the hand of God in the growth of the congregation developed in the selection of the next pastor in the person of Rev. Charles A. Baer who was elected on June 6, 1859 and installed October 25, 1859. Rev. Baer was a young man, in his 29th year, unmarried, and a member of an outstanding family in Lancaster, Pa., being possessed of considerable means in his own right, much of which he devoted to our church.

Heretofore much of the difficulty in holding pastors was due to the church's inability to meet salary payments when due. Being acquainted with this, Pastor Baer, evidently with the intent of impressing upon the congregation that the pastor was worthy of his hire, insisted that his salary should be paid promptly every three months. Even this long wait was probably predicated on the fact that pew rents, the sole method of raising funds for current expenses, were on a quarterly basis.

Dr. Fichthorn, a later pastor, stated in a history written by him during his pastorate: "Pastor Baer's coming marked the beginning of a new era in the history of the congregation. He threw himself into the work of the church with an intensity of interest and singleness of purpose, the memory of which still endears him to many in this congregation. New life showed itself in every department of the work."

His first objective was to liquidate the church of a debt of \$2,000, which was accomplished through the good offices of the Ladies' Guild. Meanwhile the attendance at church services, as well as the Sunday School, had grown at such a pace that the facilities of the church were outgrown. This brought up the question of a new church. As the result of several inspirational sermons by the pastor on the subject, the congregation became imbued with the idea.

At the annual meeting of the congregation on June 2, 1862, a committee of seven was appointed to "take into consideration the practicability of rebuilding our church; also, of building a new church, or whether one can be bought already built." On June 26 the committee in compliance with the resolution reported it was their opinion that a new church should be built on the site of the old one. A resolution to that effect was adopted, with a building committee appointed, consisting of Rev. Baer, and Messrs. William Kerper, Judge Jacoby, Henry Lehman and William Stahler.

At a meeting of July 17, 1862, the committee reported with plans for the new edifice, which they suggested be eighty feet in length by fifty feet in width, with a recess extending five feet in the rear wall for the pulpit, which is where our altar is now located. The first floor was designed for Sunday School use. There was also provided a belfry and spire, projecting three feet from the front wall. The cost was estimated as between \$8,000 and \$8,500. The plan for a belfry and a spire was eventually abandoned.

However, before the work was begun the community, as well as the entire country, was thrown into turmoil by the threatened Confederate invasion of the State of Pennsylvania. This was in the year 1862, and with Governor Curtin issuing an emergency call for 50,000 troops, almost every able male member of the congregation enlisted in the army, with the result the new building project was temporarily postponed.

With the enemy having later been repelled the project was promptly revived, and at a congregational meeting May 25, 1863, the building committee reported they had purchased some additional property at a cost of \$600 to extend the lot. A contract for the building was let to S. Huston & Son, with the brick-work to be done by Isaac B. Stokes. During the interim of building, services were held in the Odd Fellows Building on DeKalb street below Main, which building is now occupied by the Philadelphia Electric Company.

The foundation walls were started on July 11, 1863, and the corner-stone laying took place August 6, while the country was still engaged in the Civil War and many of our male members were still enlisted in the army. It so happened that this date following so closely after the victorious Battle of Gettysburg on July 1-3, 1863, President Lincoln had fixed the same date as a day of thanksgiving for victory. The services took place in the First Presbyterian Church, when a sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Charles Porterfield Krauth of Philadelphia, after which the corner-stone was laid by Rev. Dr. Schaeffer of Philadelphia.

While the work of the new building was going forward the congregation, and the community as well, was shocked by the unexpected death of Rev. Baer. It appears that during the time of building he had visited the battlefield at Gettysburg and drinking from a spring on the field was presumed to have become infected with the germs of typhoid fever, to which he succumbed on September 9, 1863. Thus suddenly came to an end one of the epochal eras in the life of the church, even though the pastorate had covered a mere four years. Yet from that date we have made constant progress, both spiritually and materially.

To him we owe much for the beautiful building we occupy today, and it was due to his kindly and intelligent leadership in the designing of the church in 1863 that we enjoy one of the finest church auditoriums in the Lutheran communion. The congregation appropriately commemorated Pastor Baer's pastorate with the large memorial tablet to the left of the altar, where it had been ordered placed "in the most conspicuous place in the church."

The Church Moves Forward

Following Pastor Baer's death, the church set about seeking a new pastor. Prayerfully asking divine guidance and seeking the counsels of the leaders of the church at large, they were led to extend a call to Rev. Charles W. Knauff, who was installed October 18, 1863. Unfortunately this turned out to be another one of the short pastorates that had beset the church in its early history. Rev. Knauff resigned his pastorate after seven months to become affiliated with the Protestant Episcopal Church. It appears that Dr. Knauff, to use his own words, "had from my youth been strongly set toward the Episcopal Church, but my family and most of my friends were Lutherans."

The annual congregational meeting of March 28, 1864, was held in the basement of the new church before the building was completed, and at this time the old question of German preaching came to the fore again. It was claimed that the arrangement as to German preaching at some services had not been observed. While the question was re-opened, it apparently vanished at this time, as with the formation of St. Paul's German Lutheran congregation in 1865, a number of our members affiliated with that congregation. For a long time previous to this time there had really been no occasion for German preaching in Trinity Church.

The church in the search for the new pastor finally selected the Rev. H. Louis Baugher, who while he took up his duties on July 10, 1864, was not installed until December 11, when the completed church was dedicated, and Pastor Baugher installed in the evening by Rev. Krotel. It is interesting to note here that Rev. Baugher's father, Rev. Dr. Henry L. Baugher, pronounced the benediction at the services dedicating the National Cemetery at Gettysburg on the occasion of President Lincoln's immortal address.

As stated, the dedication of the new church took place on December 11, 1864. Opening services were conducted by Rev. Laird of Lancaster, and Rev. Krotel of Philadelphia. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Schaeffer of Germantown. In the afternoon Rev. Barnitz of Wheeling W. Va., and Rev. Laird addressed the Sunday School. In the evening Rev. Krotel preached the sermon and installed Rev. H. Louis Baugher as pastor. It was reported at this time the entire cost of the building was \$15,916.85.

During Pastor Baugher's term, to quote from the history of 1895, "Lutheran vestments were introduced, the use of the service begun, the first pipe organ purchased by an organization of young people, and an aggressive campaign carried on to make the church Lutheran in deed as well as in name."

This reference to the introduction of vestments probably indicates the use of the black gown by the pastor, which was first used by Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg in this country in the early days of the Lutheran church. It could refer as

well to altar vestments, because the vested choir was not introduced until some years later. The organ above referred to was placed in the gallery in the rear of the church auditorium.

Upon the close of Dr. Baugher's pastorate on July 8, 1867, there was an interim until March 4, 1868, when Rev. A. J. Weddell became our pastor. Rev. Weddell came to us from a Lutheran church in Cumberland, Md. At his retirement on October 1, 1887, to become Pastor Emeritus, he had served for a period just a few months short of twenty years, the longest pastorate in the church thus far.

The church at this time had a fund for the purchase of a parsonage, which came as a bequest from John Boyer. Mr. Boyer, a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, was a very wealthy and public spirited citizen, and was a brother of Elizabeth Boyer Longaker, the grandmother of our Rev. Dr. Carolus P. Harry. Mr. Boyer was also one of the founders of the Bank of Montgomery County, now Montgomery National Bank, the first and oldest bank in the county. He and his wife lie buried in St. John's church yard.

A committee appointed on January 3, 1868, purchased a house for a parsonage located on DeKalb street above Oak, at a price of \$4,350. However, later the church was offered a house next door to the church for \$6,000. As a result the former house was sold for \$4,500, and the property next door to the church was acquired. This house, which was on the site of the present Parish House, was therefore the first parsonage owned by the church. In the year 1884 it was necessary to rebuild the parsonage, which was completed at a cost of \$3,485.88.

During Pastor Weddell's pastorate consideration had been given by Church Council to a plan for establishing a mission in the rapidly growing section of the town west of Stony Creek. This was the first move which eventually led to the formation of Grace Lutheran Church in 1885. In that year the plan became definite and a call was accepted by Rev. Robert Roeder to organize the mission. Prior to taking charge Rev. Roeder was installed in our church.

An interesting event of this pastorate was the annual meeting of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania in our church in the spring of 1883. Inasmuch as that body had advised us it was their custom to use wafers in their communion service, 400 wafers were purchased for that purpose. This then is the first instance of the use of wafers at such a service in our church.

Due to the infirmities of age Pastor Weddell felt called upon to relinquish his work on October 1, 1887. He was retired as Pastor Emeritus with a salary to care for himself and wife. He died September 14, 1896, followed a few years later by Mrs. Weddell. Both of them are interred in Montgomery Cemetery.

In succession to Rev. Weddell the congregation called the Rev. Hiram Peters, at the time pastor of a Lutheran Church in Central New York, in the Ministerium of New York, one of the historic synods dating from colonial days and only a few years younger than the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Peters was installed on June 3, 1888. He was a scholarly and devout man, being of that courageous Christian type which extended charity and love to the sinner, but did not hesitate to kindly, though firmly, admonish the erring. Rev. Peters closed his pastorate on December 31, 1893. He later became pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Toledo, and eventually was elected president of the Synod of Ohio. He died August 28, 1918.

Onward Moves the Church

Trinity was blessed with another outstanding pastor when the Rev. Andrew S. Fichthorn of Lewistown, Pa., accepted the pastorate. Rev. Fichthorn was a graduate of Gettysburg Seminary. The installation services took place on June 1, 1894.

Prior to his coming a movement had been instituted to adorn the church with stained glass memorial windows, and with the encouragement of the new pastor this finally developed into a plan for a general improvement of the entire church interior. In addition a new organ was purchased and installed in the front of the church at the right of the altar. Furthermore the ever active Ladies' Guild provided funds for painting the exterior of the church.

On September 15, 1895, the newly beautified church was re-consecrated. The dedication service was in charge of Rev. Jacob Fry, with prayer by Rev. C. W. Schaeffer. In the afternoon the Rev. I. Chantry Hoffman delivered an address to the Sunday School. Rev. Hoffman was a son of this congregation. In the evening an address was given by Rev. Dr. Henry Eyster Jacobs, president of the Mt. Airy Lutheran Theological Seminary, with another address by Rev. H. Louis Baugher, a former pastor.

During this pastorate consideration had been given to introducing vestments for the choir. In order to give the congregation an opportunity to observe the effect of a vested choir an invitation was extended to the choir of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration, Pottstown, Pa., to render a service in our church.

The invitation being accepted this event took place on Sunday, April 12, 1889, with the church filled to overflowing. The experiment evidently meeting with approval, the congregation at a meeting of April 19 adopted a resolution to form a vested choir. Mr. Jerry March trained the choir for a short time, and later was succeeded by Thomas Middleton. The first service of the choir took place on July 2, 1899.

The fiftieth anniversary of the church was celebrated during the week of December 31, 1899 to January 5, 1900. During this week addresses were given by Pastor Fichthorn, as well as by Dr. Henry Eyster Jacobs, Rev. E. J. Wolf, Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk and Dr. Luther Albert.

For years Rev. Fichthorn had felt the call to go to India as a missionary. Yet despite the fact he was not in particularly good health, he accepted a call on May 21, 1902.

For the first time there was no interim between pastorates. At the suggestion of Rev. Fichthorn a call was extended to the Rev. Ernst P. Pfatteicher, who at the time was pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Kutztown, Pa., and three years previous to that time assistant pastor to Dr. Theodore Schmauk at Salem Church,

Lebanon, Pa. Rev. Pfatteicher was the son of a Lutheran pastor of Easton, Pa., having been born there, and was a graduate of Lafayette College in 1895 and the Mt. Airy Lutheran Seminary in 1898. Through his mother, Emma Spaeth, he descended from another family notable in the pastoral history of the Lutheran Church.

Rev. Pfatteicher assumed the pastorate on October 1, 1902, the date Dr. Fichthorn relinquished his work. Pastor Pfatteicher's pastorate was a continuation of the notable ones that had enriched the growth of this congregation. In particular he realized the youth must be gathered and held in the congregation, and he was unusually zealous and successful in accomplishing this.

One of the outstanding events of this pastorate was the holding of the annual meeting of the General Council of Lutheran Churches in America in our church. This was the national body of the Lutheran Church at the time and later joined with the General Synod and the United Synod of the South to form the United Lutheran Church. The request to hold this convention came suddenly, as it had been set for a church in Ohio, but due to the death of their pastor it became necessary to seek a new location.

Due to Pastor Pfatteicher's particular interest in the youth of the congregation, the results of this work were soon apparent in the growth of the Sunday School. Within a few years the attendance had completely outgrown its quarters in the room beneath the church and it was necessary to take care of the overflow in the church auditorium.

These conditions prompted the Luther Union to tender the church \$1,000 as a contribution toward a Parish House. Council appointed a committee consisting of Samuel R. Fisher, Daniel F. Yost and Matthias L. March to procure plans, it having been proposed to erect the building on the side of the church toward Penn street.

The committee arranged with the well known architectural firm of Watson & Huckel of Philadelphia to prepare the plans. Meanwhile considerable controversy ensued as to enlarging the space available for the building by purchase of the adjoining property, which would extend the Parish House to Penn Street. As a result the Parish House construction did not develop at this time and the project was definitely abandoned September 16, 1906. However, the need still continued and was later brought to fruition under another pastorate in the year 1913.

Sensing a need for a Lutheran Church in Bridgeport, the suggestion of such a move by the pastor resulted in a Sunday School being opened in that borough in the Market Hall December 19, 1906. The mission was named St. Luke's and a lot purchased at 5th & DeKalb streets. Later it was seen the prospects for a strong organization were doubtful, the work waned and the lot was sold for \$3,505, the money later being devoted to the Parish House fund.

Up to this time the church had depended primarily for funds for its current expenses from the pew renting system, which had existed from the time of organization. Numerous suggestions had been made in the past for the abolishment

of this system. Now a proposition was put forward as an entering wedge to adopt a weekly envelope plan for all those members who neither held a pew or a sitting. Messrs. Daniel F. Yost and Malcolm H. Ganser were appointed a committee to try out the method. George E. Wierman, a member of the congregation was made a member of the committee, being elected financial secretary, the first time the congregation had had an official of this nature. Mr. Wierman was later, February 16, 1911, elected a deacon, continuing his position as financial secretary.

On February 19, 1904, Henry Lehman, who had been active in the organization of Trinity, died after a lingering illness. For 52 years he had been the superintendent of the Sunday School. He was a man of outstanding character, not only in the congregation, but in the community as well. His was the stern, conscientious type of Christian that knew no compromise outside of the Bible, which he loved with intense devotion.

As superintendent of the Sunday School he was a strict disciplinarian. To him the school had one purpose—the study of the Word. It was not unusual for him to pick out some offender against the strict order of the school, calling him by name from the platform, and severely admonish him. We know! He was a truly Godly man.

An outstanding event of Rev. Pfatteicher's pastorate was his marriage in the church on June 27, 1905, to Miss Helen Jacoby, a life time member of the congregation, and a member of a family prominent in our church since its beginning.

Rev. Pfatteicher's pastorate closed on October 1, 1907, he having accepted a call to the Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion in Philadelphia. Later he became pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa., remaining until 1926 when he was elected president of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. He continued in this post with notable success and honor until his death in Philadelphia, January 9, 1943. His tenure in that office was the longest of any president in its history, outranking that of Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg, its founder, by a few years.

A few years prior to 1907, Rev. Andrew S. Fichthorn, our former pastor, had been compelled to relinquish his work as missionary to India, due to his inability to withstand the climate of that country. For a short time he acted as assistant to the aging Dr. Seiss at Holy Communion Church in Philadelphia. Following the death of Dr. Seiss and Dr. Pfatteicher's acceptance of that charge, Rev. Fichthorn was without a pastorate.

While seeking a successor to our pastorate, a movement was initiated in the congregation seeking Dr. Fichthorn's return, and on October 23, 1907, a petition containing 327 names of members was presented asking for his return. For some time Dr. Fichthorn was doubtful about accepting a second pastorate, but was finally induced to accept and was installed for a second time on November 18, 1907.

While having never fully recovered his health he labored faithfully among us at all times, and died in Charity (later Montgomery) Hospital on January 27, 1912. Funeral services were held in the church, burial taking place at his old home at Lewistown, Pa.

Dr. Fichthorn was a man of deep artistic sensibilities, a close student of the liturgy of the historical Lutheran Church, as well as its architecture. He was conscientious in the strict observance of the liturgical practices of the church. On his frequent trips to Europe he delighted in visiting the Lutheran cathedrals of note in Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, which served to enrich and deepen his love for the church.

The vacancy in the pastorate at this time extended from January 22 until October 6, 1912, the church being served in a supply capacity by Rev. Arthur C. Carty, who died in 1937, being at that time rector of a Protestant Episcopal church in Philadelphia.

On July 31, 1912, the Rev. Aden B. MacIntosh, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, Pa., was extended a call, which was accepted and he was installed on October 6, 1912.

Dr. MacIntosh's pastorate was a period of great progress in the congregation, both in membership and improvement of the physical property. This was truly a period of advancement, as both the Parish House and the new parsonage was added to our assets, giving us one of the finest properties in the Lutheran church.

During this time the plans for a parish house, initiated by Dr. Pfatteicher, came to a realization. In February, 1913, Messrs. Daniel F. Yost, Franklin A. Strickler and Malcolm H. Ganzer were appointed to consider the project. Matters moved promptly and at a congregational meeting of May 12 that year it was resolved that "better facilities should be provided for the Sunday School and other organizations." Plans were definitely approved by the congregation September 17, 1913.

A financial committee consisting of Daniel F. Yost, Malcolm H. Ganzer and George E. Wierman was appointed to devise means of raising funds. Pledges gathered by this committee amounted to \$16,000. This amount was considerably augmented by a bequest from Samuel R. Fisher of \$9,000, the sum of \$3,505 from sale of real estate of St. Luke's Mission, and \$2,628.60 received as damages from the Bell Telephone Company, who when erecting its building adjoining our property had encroached four inches on our land. The complete cost of the Parish House amounted to \$33,266.67.

The contract for the erection was let to Frank R. Heavner, Norristown. The demolition of the parsonage began March 18, 1914. The building committee in charge consisted of Matthias L. March, Henry L. High, Daniel F. Yost and Malcolm H. Ganzer.

The corner-stone was laid on Sunday, June 21, 1914, and the building was completed and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, January 24, 1915.

Since the contemplated building of the Parish House would leave the church without a parsonage, a congregational meeting of September 13, 1913, authorized church council to buy a residence in Norristown to be used as a parsonage. However, in the meantime the church was able to purchase the adjoining residence for \$7,500. Plans for a new parsonage were drawn by Watson & Huckel, the architects of the Parish House. The plans were accepted, the old building on the lot was dismantled and the new parsonage erected at a cost of \$10,800.00.

On April 21, 1915, a committee from the choir suggested the advisability of installing a new organ. Through their activities they had raised much of the cost, and on October 25 the new organ was dedicated. The instrument was installed by the Austin Organ Company, of Hartford, Conn., at a cost of \$4,500. A set of chimes were later added to the organ, being a gift from Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dettra, as a memorial to their son, Aaron Levan Dettra.

World War I having started about this time, Dr. MacIntosh advised Church Council on May 15, 1918, he had accepted a call as chaplain. After many delays he left Norristown on October 16 for debarkation overseas. During his absence Dr. Charles M. Jacobs, of Mt. Airy Seminary, took over the preaching services.

The war having ended on November 11, 1918, Dr. MacIntosh returned home on March 1, 1919, and resumed the pastorate. During the war there were fifty-three members of our congregation enlisted in the various services as follows:

Althouse, Harry F.
Beale, DeWilton J.
Bean, Clarence
Bean, Howard
Benner, George C.
Bridegam, Forest S.
Butler, Samuel M., Jr.
Dressler, C. Spencer
Emery, Curtis
Emery, Harold
Field, Leeds K.
Fisher, Elwood C.
Fretz, Howard G.
Gabriel, William
Gehman, Harry
Geiger, Earl
Griffith, J. Ogden
Grover, T. Robert
Henderson, Samuel L.
Hoeger, Henry G.
Hurst, William
Jacobs, Warren T.
Johnson, Harry A.
Kite, Gordon H.
Larson, Walter
Lemon, Jasper

MacIntosh, Aden B.
MacIntosh, W. Bruce
Malmberg, F. Edward
March, George W.
March, I. Ralph
March, M. Russell
March, William A.
Mendenhall, J. Clifford, Jr.
Moore, Ronald C.
Nester, Leon H.
Rambo, Joseph D.
Rawn, B. Frank
Rinckevich, Anthony
Rittenhouse, Jacob
Scheidt, Karl F.
Schlotterer, Nelson M.
Strimmel, William H.
Teany, J. Harry
Wentz, Edwin M.
Williams, Arthur
Winter, Luther K.
Yeakle, Walter A.
Yetter, Elwood R.
Yost, Edgar W.
Yost, Leroy M.
Zerr, Walter B.

Again we come to the close of a pastorate, for on December 15, 1920, Dr. MacIntosh advised he had received and accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa., and on December 29 he presented his formal resignation. He served this charge until his death, April 16, 1940.

During this interim of seven months the congregation was served by Dr. Emil E. Fischer, professor at Mt. Airy Seminary, as pastor in charge. Under his ministrations the congregation was more than ably cared for; and during his stay Dr. Fischer endeared himself to all by his genial and kindly attitude, and many had hoped his stay might be a permanent one. Dr. Fischer later became president of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania in succession to the late Dr. Pfatteicher, which position he still holds at this time.

Once more Trinity Church was favored by having another notable pastor added to the increasing list the Lord had granted us heretofore, for on September 21, 1921, the Rev. Paul Zeller Strodach was installed as pastor. Rev. Strodach was born in Norristown, his father at the time being pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran Church.

Dr. Strodach was endowed with vast scholarly attainments, having an intense zeal for the furtherance of the Lutheran church, and was probably the most thorough student of his time of its liturgical practices. In addition he was a trained musician, particularly in the choral works of the ancient church, and was also possessed of distinct artistic ability. Some evidence of this skill can be seen any time we open our Church Book, for in the front of the Music Edition the title pages are his work, drawn by hand in the mediaeval style of ecclesiastical illumination. The two pages of The Calendar are also his work, being, we are told, an even better example of the same illumination. He was also the author of numerous books of churchly practice.

From the beginning of his pastorate Dr. Strodach became particularly interested in redecorating the interior of the church auditorium. Eventually the work was undertaken, and a committee consisting of Daniel F. Yost, Nathan Wolf, Franklin A. Stickler, Ralph E. Romberger and Harry T. Saylor was appointed to proceed with the project. The committee arranged for a plan of memorials and by this means practically the whole cost of the work was covered. Altogether the entire cost of repairs and memorials amounted to \$11,000. Rededication ceremonies were held December 19, 1926.

After a pastorate of five years Dr. Strodach resigned to assume a very important position in the general work of the church, later being called upon to assume editorial direction of The United Lutheran Publication House in Philadelphia. He closed his pastorate here on April 30, 1927. He died in Easton, Pa., May 30, 1947.

The Notable Pastorate

After the longest interim between pastorates, a week less than a year, the Lord directed us to the Rev. Dr. Paul Luther Yount, who at the time was pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Williamsport, Pa.

As we have said before the true history of any Christian church is actually the history of its pastors' work among us. The flock must be husbanded, in the words of scripture, and this means the nurture, care and growth of the flock. Since the one true purpose of the church is the ingathering of souls, based on this statement alone our beloved pastor assumes the position of enjoying the most notable growth in this respect in all the hundred years of the life of this church.

Dr. Yount is now serving his 21st year with us, having reached the point where his pastorate is the longest in its history. Every year since the beginning of his pastorate the membership has grown and at this time is 1100 souls, the largest of record. There seems no reason why the church should not continue to grow under his ministration. For this alone we should all be very happy and thankful.

When one examines his background the explanation of his fruitful and successful pastorate among us, if any explanation were necessary, is shown to have come from his unusual training and experience from birth.

Dr. Yount was born in a Lutheran parish at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, April 22, 1885, the son of the Rev. Alonzo L. Yount, who was a missionary pastor to several parishes in that country. Out of this pastoral life of Rev. Alonzo L. Yount came another pastor, Rev. John A. Yount, who is at present chaplain of the Mayview State Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Shortly after Dr. Yount's birth his father accepted a call to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Williamsport, Pa. Then after a period of eight years he was called to the pastorate of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greensburg, Pa., which was founded in 1784, and where he served for twenty-six years.

It is worthy of note to give a short summary of that pastorate of the father of our pastor which has come to us, and wherein it is recorded that "Rev. Alonzo L. Yount, D.D., was scholarly, conscientious and untiring in his labors and brought favor and prestige to his congregation. As the author of religious books and tracts, his contribution to the literary wealth of the church was significant. He walked and worked among his people and became venerable in the eyes of the entire community. Under his ministry the boundaries of the Kingdom were extended."

It was at Greensburg where our Dr. Yount received his preparatory education, being graduated by Greensburg Seminary in 1903. Later he became a student at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., 1908-10, and later



REV. PAUL L. YOUNT, D.D., *Pastor*

was graduated by Roanoke College, Salem, Va., a Lutheran institution, with the class of 1910, receiving the A. B. degree. Entering our Mt. Airy Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, he was graduated by that institution in the year 1913. Thus this year now becomes his 35th year in the Christian ministry. In recognition of his authorship of "Shut-In-Sermons" he had the degree of Doctor of Divinity bestowed upon him in 1925 by Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa. A number of these sermons were re-published in the Times-Herald some years ago.

After graduation from the seminary he became assistant pastor to the famed Dr. John E. Whitteker, then pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa. and Dr. Whittaker later became president of the Chicago Theological Seminary. Following this work Dr. Yount was called to the pastorate of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 22nd street and Columbia avenue, Philadelphia. Going to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Williamsport, Pa., a pastorate formerly held by his father, he was later called to Trinity Lutheran Church here, arriving on his birthday, April 22, 1928, and now he achieves another landmark by being our one hundredth anniversary pastor.

Among his activities in the general work of the church was that of Camp Pastor during World War I, under direction of the United Lutheran Church Soldiers and Sailors Board, at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., as well as at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

For six years he was a member of the Executive Board of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, and also served on the very important Examining Board of Theological Students. At the present time he is a member of the Pension Board for Ministers of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. Several years ago he was honored with the presidency of the Norristown Council of Churches.

Naturally a pastor's family is of utmost importance to the congregation, so we can say that Dr. Yount has been signally blessed by his helpmate, who was Margaretta Bushnell ~~Yount~~ Mrs. Yount was also born in a Lutheran parsonage in Oakland, California, being the daughter of Dr. John E. Bushnell, who at the time of the marriage was pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Augusta, Ga.

To this union there were born four children, Anne Terrill Yount, now the wife of Dr. Thomas T. Kochenderfer; Eleanor Bushnell Yount, now the wife of Lt. Com. Robert L. Baughan, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and a veteran of World War II, being a survivor of the sinking of the airplane carrier Lexington in the Coral Sea, in the South Pacific Ocean; Margaretta Henkel Yount, who is now the wife of Robert A. Sander, a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania, and Paul L. Yount, Jr., who was born in the parsonage, and is a student at the Norristown High School.

Our pastor has always enjoyed the reputation among us as an eloquent and fervent exponent of the Word of God. In addition he has been in constant demand as a speaker for various churches, secular organizations and at community events.

In the indoctrination of our catechumens he has always manifested a peculiar and conscientious interest in that they should be thoroughly familiar with the Bible and the doctrines of Christianity as expounded by the Lutheran church.

Furthermore he has the personality that enables him to mingle with all sorts and conditions of men which has helped greatly in upbuilding our congregation by bringing them into communion with the church triumphant. Surely it can be said of him, as was said of his father before him, "He walked and worked among his people."

He has been with us in trying times, particularly during the depression years starting about 1929, which tried men's souls and when our church experienced some of the most critical experiences in its history. Yet with his help and the grace of God we have come through to our present period of spiritual and material prosperity.

At the Church Council meeting of November 17, 1937, he pointed out the imminence of our coming ninetieth anniversary in 1938. A resolution was adopted to appoint a committee to celebrate this event. This committee consisted of the pastor as chairman, and Messrs. Malcolm H. Ganser, Daniel F. Yost, Franklin A. Stickler and Luther K. Winter. Mr. Ganser was designated to prepare the history of the congregation, and which is now being supplemented by him with a history brought down to date.

This committee planned an opening service for Sunday, September 25, 1938. At the morning service with Dr. Yount in charge, the sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. E. P. Pfatteicher, president of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and a former pastor, followed with an historical address by Malcolm H. Ganser, secretary of Church Council. In the evening addresses were delivered by two other former pastors, Rev. Dr. Paul Z. Strodach and Rev. Aden B. MacIntosh, D.D.

Thursday evening, September 29, had been set aside as a social program, beginning with addresses in the church by ministerial sons of the congregation, Rev. Dr. Carolus P. Harry, then secretary of educational work in the United Lutheran Church; Rev. Philip S. Barringer of Baltimore, Md., and Rev. Paul B. Wolper of Easton, Pa.

In passing it should be noted that including these three pastors, Trinity has sent six sons into the Christian ministry, the others, all deceased, being the Revs. Jacob Neiman, William Stahler and I. Chantry Hoffman.

At the Thursday evening service we also had in attendance Dr. John Doberstein, who was then pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, and now is a professor in the Mt. Airy Theological Seminary, and Rev. Fred. Flothmeier, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The closing remarks at this meeting were made by Rev. Cyrus T. Glessner, pastor of Christ Reformed Church, who as president of the Norristown Council of Churches, brought greetings from our sister congregations in the community. The meeting was followed by a social entertainment in the Parish House, with refreshments being served in the dining hall.

The final event of the Ninetieth Anniversary Celebration was the communion held on the morning of Sunday, October 2, by Dr. Yount, assisted by Dr. Carolus P. Harry.

During this year of 1938 a special service was also held commemorating our pastor's 25th anniversary of ordination into the Christian ministry, as well as his tenth anniversary as the head of our congregation.

It was during this pastorate that the church went through the terrible World War II, which saw 132 of the men and women of our congregation enlisted in the various services of their country by the time of the defeat of Germany on May 7, 1945. Following the fall of Germany a service of thanksgiving was held in our church by Dr. Yount on Sunday, May 13. While there was great rejoicing at this time, it was greatly tempered by the fact the war with Japan continued.

While it was generally thought at the time that the war with Japan might last another year, yet to the surprise and great joy of every one it came the following August 14, 1945, the first news coming over the radio at a few minutes after 7:00 P.M. It had been pre-arranged the moment the war was declared ended, the church was to be opened immediately. As a consequence hundreds of people of all denominations streamed into the church. Many stayed a short time for prayer, but by the time service began at eight o'clock the church was filled.

As Dr. Yount was on his vacation, it had been arranged to have Dr. C. P. Harry to conduct the service. He delivered a most impressive sermon based on Psalm 147. Meanwhile Dr. Yount was hurrying home from his vacation, and the next day a more formal service of thanksgiving was held. At our pastor's request Dr. Harry again delivered a sermon. Following this Dr. Yount made an address putting particular emphasis upon those of our congregation who were in the service at this time, and would likely be for a long time to come before they would be released. The pastor referred feelingly to the six boys from the congregation who would never return.

In Honor of Those Who Served in World War II

Allerton, John G., Jr.	Hendrickson, Leslie R.	Perry, Leroy E.
Ammon, David	Heyen, Roy H.	Povey, Doris I.
Ammon, Edward C.	Huber, Christian, Jr.	Quier, Curtis V.
Bauer, David M., Jr.	Hughes, Raymond A.	Quier, George C.
Baughan, Robert L.	Hunsberger, Joseph L.	Radcliff, Gilbert Elgin
Beerer, James S. B.	Huston, Howard W.	Reed, Oliver H., Jr.
Bell, Frank, Jr.	Huston, Kenneth R.	Rehrer, William, Jr.
Benz, Earl F.	Huston, LaFayette, Jr.	Rex, J. Harvey, Jr.
Benz, Theodore H.	Josephson, George L.	Ritter, Elwood, Jr.
Berger, Harvey A.	Josephson, Zine	Rogers, John J.
Bock, Herbert D.	Kapichok, Wm. H.	Ruppel, William, Jr.
Booth, Frederick R.	Kennedy, George E.	Russell, William, Jr.
Bossert, Gaile D.	Kern, William L., Jr.	Sander, Robert A.
Brendlinger, Margaret M.	Kingkiner, Earl C.	Saylor, Jean
Brobst, James Leroy	Kingkiner, Kenneth W.	Saylor, Paul
Burkert, Mary A.	Kinzer, Everett	Scheidt, Peter
Bussa, Sara	Kleintop, Willard	Schlotterer, Richard James
Cantwell, James	Kneas, John Jacob	Schlotterer, Russell H.
Carter, Harry T.	Kochenderfer, Thomas T.	Schonely, Walter
Cassel, Robert H.	Linberg, George F.	Schwenk, Ernest F.
Clemens, Robert	Linberg, Richard A.	Shaffer, Louis P.
Cole, John H.	Linberg, Selma	Sharp, Fred
Cordonna, George	Loux, Harold	Sipe, George I.
Couch, Andrew Leroy	Loux, Paul	Slough, Charles Eugene
Couch, Richard John	Malmberg, Karl A.	Speacht, Charles W., Jr.
Crawford, William H., Jr.	Malmberg, Richard L.	Sweed, Harry G.
Eastwood, John Willis	Marberger, John	Thompson, Theodore K.
Ehinger, John Finley	Marberger, William, Jr.	Titlow, Donald
Fenimore, Mitchell W.	March, Paul K., Jr.	Tomlinson, A. Robert
Fields, Robert B.	March, Richard M.	Tucker, A. Wilson
Fillman, Harry	March, William A.	Tummons, Donald
Fillman, James	March, William S., Jr.	Watson, James
Fillman, Richard D.	Mayfield, Robert K.	Weaver, Guy A.
Fisher, James R.	McDivitt, James H.	Weikel, Clarence
Friedeborn, William S.	McDivitt, Joseph B., Jr.	Weikel, John
Garner, Robert Leroy	Meneses, Nicholas	White, Robert
Gear, Edward Vincent	Monaghan, Leonard	Whitesell, William G.
Gehman, Alan D.	Moyer, Terrence W.	Wilson, Walter A., Jr.
Gilbert, James	Nyce, B. Franklin	Yeakel, John C.
Glisson, Walter B.	Oberholtzer, H. Jane	Yeakel, Lentz R.
Gross, Earl R.	Oberholtzer, Warren Lee	Yocum, Philip A.
Gross, Walter J.	Parrish, John	Yost, Daniel M., II
Hay, Gilbert Randolph	Perry, Chapman	Ziegler, Russell D.
Hay, Malcolm, Jr.		



In Memory of Those Who Gave Their Lives
To Their Country

JAMES GILBERT

RICHARD M. MARCH

WARREN LEE OBERHOLTZER

LEROY E. PERRY

JOHN J. ROGERS

RICHARD JAMES SCHLOTTERER



So now we come to the crowning event of our congregational life, the One Hundredth Anniversary of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Trinity. Ever since our ninetieth anniversary many of us have looked forward to this event and as early as two years ago preparations had been begun. Coming as it does almost concurrently with the 200th anniversary of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, which was celebrated in Philadelphia during the past May, we feel more than ever a closer tie with the forefathers of our church.

In order to properly commemorate this event Church Council early in the year made definite plans for the celebration and took action by appointing committees to take charge of the different phases of the celebration. These committees are as follows:

PUBLICITY

Earl R. Roth, Chairman
Malcolm H. Ganser
Franklin A. Stickler
Frederick S. Fox
Nathan H. Wolf
Miss Margaret Weaver
Miss Minnie Jones
Walter A. Wilson, Jr.
Wilmer D. Cressman

PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS

Jacob C. Fisher, Chairman
Karl F. Hoepfner
Aaron C. Finkbiner

MUSIC

W. Silvanus March, Chairman
Harry Friedeborn
Dr. John H. Duddy, Jr.
Christian Huber, Jr.
Mrs. Frank H. Bengé
Miss Miriam Bennett

HISTORICAL MEMENTOS

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Mrs. Frances B. Brown
Mrs. I. P. Knipe
Miss Sara R. Moore
Henry K. Bussa
Miss Gertrude Rittenhouse
Miss Margaret W. Sterner
J. de Masson Hunsicker
Luther K. Winter

BANQUET AND TICKETS

B. Brooke Barrett, Chairman
D. Clyde Yeakel
Harry M. Sellers
John R. Cunningham
Mrs. Warren Keller
Mrs. George S. Shannon
Mrs. Joseph B. McDivitt
J. Clifford Mendenhall

Dr. Paul L. Yount pastor of the congregation, and Maurice F. Benner, president of Church Council, are ex-officio members of all committees, and Mr. Benner is general chairman.

The Committee on Publicity extended the honor of preparing this history to the writer, who had been a member of Church Council for 39 years, having during that time served 37 years as secretary and two years as president, retiring in 1946. We give thanks to Almighty God for permitting this long service and again for the added honor of being granted him to write the histories of 1938 and 1948.

As this is written we are yet six months from this hundredth anniversary event, but from the plans already made we are able to summarize the program as follows:

The One Hundredth Anniversary Communion on Sunday, October 3, 1948, at 10:45 A.M., with Rev. Paul L. Yount, D. D., pastor in charge of the services, and being assisted by Rev. Carolus P. Harry, D. D.

The evening service of this day at 7:30 will be devoted to the dedication of the new Möller organ in honor of the 132 members of our congregation who took part in World War II, and particularly in memory of those six young men who were never to return. The ceremonies will also include the re-dedication of our newly frescoed auditorium, as well as the change in the lighting system all of which has been in progress since Easter Day, 1948.

Wednesday, October 6, has been set aside for the congregational banquet in City Hall, with the address of the evening being made by Rev. Ross Stover, D. D., pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, Philadelphia.

The following Sunday morning, October 10th, at 10:45 a.m., a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Paul L. Hoh, D.D., President of the Mt. Airy Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia. The 7:30 p.m. service was arranged to greet Trinity's pastoral sons who are still living, they being Rev. Carolus P. Harry D. D., Norristown, Pa., Rev. Phillip Barringer, Baltimore, Md., and Rev. Paul Wolper, Easton, Pa., all of whom have been given parts in this service.

As a matter of record it should be stated our new organ was installed by the M. P. Möller Organ Co., Hagerstown, Md., which consists of the main organ in the choir loft and an auxiliary organ in the gallery. The total cost of the organ was approximately \$25,000.

To complete the list of memorials given in the history of 1938 we note additional bequests made since that date, as a matter of record, and perhaps as an incentive to other persons who in the future might wish to remember their church.

The first of these was a notable improvement in the church property which took place in 1947, when a very commodious and much needed sacristy was erected for the pastor in the area between the Parish House and the Church. The entire cost of this work was defrayed from the bequest of the late Thomas J. Gouldley, which was received during this pastorate. Both Mr. Gouldley and his late wife, had been faithful and active members in the work of the congregation and the Sunday School during their entire lives. The sacristy was, therefore, dedicated with appropriate ceremonies to their memory.

In recent months a bequest become available to the amount of \$300 from Amanda Linker, made a number of years ago, having been in trust during that time for the benefit of relatives.

The late John M. Dettra, a long time member of this congregation, and a prominent attorney in Norristown, with his wife, had placed their entire estate in trust for charitable objects, probably being the largest estate ever devoted to such purposes in this community. Among Lutheran institutions which became beneficiaries of this trust were:

Lutheran Orphans' Home, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia

Artman Lutheran Home, Ambler, Pa.

Annual scholarships to Muhlenberg College, Mt. Airy Seminary, and Gettysburg Seminary.

Trinity Lutheran Church, \$200 annually.

These bequests were made in memory of their son, Aaron Levan Dettra, an unusually brilliant youth who died in his Freshman year at Yale University. The writer had the privilege some years ago of being the Sunday School teacher of this young man.

Additional bequests during the pastorate were:

Mrs. Elwood Rhoads, \$1,000

George R. Ralston, \$2,000. Mr. Ralston for many years had been a member of Church Council.

Miss Idella Johnson, \$500. Evidently a gift of appreciation, as Miss Johnson was not a member of our congregation.

This then brings the history down to the present date, being as it is the beginning of the 21st year of Pastor Yount's ministry among us. As said in the beginning of this article it has been a most unusually notable one as we now view it in retrospect. We are sure the congregation joins heartily in the wish that he will continue to labor with us for many more years, and in giving thanks to our God for bestowing the gift of his kindly ministrations among us.

The Story of Music in Our Church

The Lutheran Church has always enjoyed a rich musical heritage and we believe our congregation has always lived up to and fostered this historic tradition. As stated in the history of 1938, it has been somewhat difficult to trace the early beginnings of music in our church. However, we are greatly helped by a sketch by Mrs. Kate Jacoby, the mother of Mrs. E. P. Pfatteicher, which appeared in "The Souvenir History" published in 1896. We repeat much of the early history from her record.

Among other things Mrs. Jacoby mentions that "prior to 1852 all service in our church was voluntary. The melodeon was played by some young member and a leader appointed. Together they rendered music as they thought best, for they were volunteers and had things their own way."

The first leader to be paid was Uriah Hartranft. He was succeeded by Wm. P. Cuthbertson, and then came John Templin. In 1854 Henry C. Cressman was in charge, and then John Templin returned.

On March 10, 1855, Frank Snyder became leader, and on September of the following year came Henry C. Cressman again. There were numerous changes, until on May 25, 1857, A. F. Day was elected and served until 1873, a period of sixteen years.

After this, over a period of two months, there were six organists: H. W. Knauff, Mr. O'Neill, H. J. Keely, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Blaufuss and Mr. Holstein. Evidently in those days only a man was considered able to play an organ.

Due to the confusion in introducing "The Church Book with Music," starting March 1, 1873, Mr. Day, the leader, resigned. Later this year A. H. Baker was elected leader, and continued until 1875. In this time there were two organists, Mr. Irvin and Elwood Beaver.

On May 3, 1875, George W. March became leader, to be succeeded by his brother, Jerry, in February, 1877, who was the first to receive a salary since the pipe organ was placed in the church. Mr. Jerry March enjoyed more than an ordinary reputation as a musician, and later became head of the music department at Girard College.

In 1879, Mr. Beaver, the organist, succeeded Jerry March as leader, combining the two positions. In 1881 Mr. March came back for a short time, when he accepted a position with a Philadelphia church, and George March, his brother, filled out the unexpired term.

Mr. Beaver resigned in December, 1881, as organist, and was succeeded by Miss Annie Cressman, who resigned in July, 1884. Miss Bessie McCarter became leader in 1882, continuing until October, 1886.

Mrs. Kate B. Jacoby, who had been elected organist in 1884, was upon the resignation of Miss McCarter, appointed to both positions. In 1894 Mrs. Wm. F. Dannehower (the former Bessie McCarter) was elected leader, with Mrs.

Jacoby continuing as organist. Those in charge of music from this time onward were Thomas Middleton, August 17, 1899, elected in succession to Mrs. Dannehower, and the first leader of the vested choir introduced at that time. On May 12, 1902, Mrs. Linda Jacoby Derr, daughter of Mrs. Jacoby became leader, to be followed by Mrs. Georgine Corson Singer on August 27, 1902. For about a year in 1906-07 Miss Della Smith (now Mrs. Karl K. Kite) was the organist. From August 16, 1907, to January 20, 1909, Miss Bessie Lane Bean was organist. In 1911 both Mrs. Singer and Miss Bean resigned.

From this time forward the music has been in charge of one person as choir-master and organist, as follows:

Harry A. Sykes, June 21, 1911, to November 12, 1922.

Harry C. Banks, November 19, 1922, to January, 1923.

G. Francis Pyle, February 4, 1923, to October 9, 1926.

James R. Duane, October 16, 1926, to October 1, 1928.

Eskill Randolph, October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1930, resigning to take charge of the music department at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.

Samuel B. Gaumer, September 1, 1930, who continued until his resignation in May, 1943, a period of thirteen years and the longest incumbency to date.

At a meeting of Church Council on June 30, 1943, Dr. John H. Duddy, was elected choir-master and organist, who continues with us at this time in charge of the music. Dr. Duddy is a musician with deep knowledge of his art, and with his almost unbounded energy has greatly enthused all those in his charge. He has organized the music of the congregation wherein more of our members are interested in this work than during the entire history of the church. In addition to promoting outstanding musical events on special occasions such as Easter and Christmas, he has in training at all times three different organizations such as the main choir, junior choir and chancel choir, and being in addition in charge of the music in the Sunday School. His work has been outstanding in the church and in the community.

Organizations of the Congregation

THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Elders

Daniel F. Yost
Franklin A. Stickler
B. Brooke Barrett
Earl R. Roth

Deacons

Maurice F. Benner
Harry Friedeborn
W. Silvanus March
Karl Hoepfner
Harry M. Sellers
Jacob C. Fisher

Officers

Maurice F. Benner, *President*
Karl F. Hoepfner, *Secretary*
Daniel F. Yost, *Treasurer*
Franklin A. Stickler, *Financial Secretary*

THE BIBLE SCHOOL

Officers

Pastor, Rev. Paul L. Yount, D. D.
President and Superintendent, W. Silvanus March
First Ass't Superintendent, Christian Huber, Sr.
Second Ass't Superintendent, Karl F. Hoepfner
Superintendent Primary Dep't., Miss Edith Fisher
Secretary, Miss Claire Keller
Treasurer, Earl Kinginer
Secretary Attendance, William Schonely
Ass't Secretary Attendance, Malcolm H. Ganser
Ass't Secretary Attendance, D. Clyde Yeakel
Financial Secretary, Herbert Wismer
Secretary of Literature, Nelson Schlotterer
Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. John McCrork
Superintendent of Home Dep't., Mrs. Bryce Manthorne

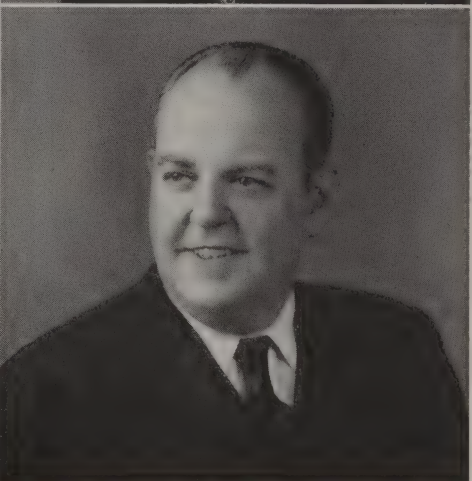
Bible Class Teachers

Class No. 1. Earl R. Roth
Assistant, Maurice F. Benner
Class No. 2. Mrs. Wm. L. Kern (deceased April 12, 1948.)
Assistants, Mrs. Wm. A. Bauer and Mrs. Oliver H. Reed
Class No. 3. Howard Douie
Class No. 4. Mrs. D. Clyde Yeakel
Class No. 5. Mrs. C. M. Snyder
Assistant, Mrs. Alfred L. Taxis
Class No. 6. Harry M. Sellers



Daniel F. Yost, *Elder*
 Earl R. Roth, *Elder*
 Jacob C. Fisher, *Deacon*

Maurice F. Benner, ~~Elder~~ *Deacon*
 B. Brooke Barrett, *Elder*
 Franklin A. Stickler, *Elder*



W. Silvanus March, *Deacon*
Harry Friedeborn, *Deacon*
Malcolm H. Ganser, *Historian*

Harry Sellers, *Deacon*
Karl F. Hoepfner, *Deacon*
Dr. John H. Duddy, Jr., *Music Director*

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Karl Hoepfner

Intermediate Department

Mrs. Robert Baxter
Calvin Quier

Mrs. Francis Smith
Miss Jean Huber

Junior Department

Mrs. Clark Smith
John Nicholson
Miss Claire Keller

Mrs. Karl Hoepfner
Biron Ganser

Primary Department

Miss Edith Fisher, Superintendent
Mrs. C. P. Harry
Miss Sara Moore
Mrs. Malcolm H. Ganser

Mrs. William Shinnars
Miss Dorothy Benz
Miss Dorothea Lukens
Mrs. Biron Ganser

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Maurice F. Benner
Mrs. Katherine Keller
Mrs. Oliver H. Reed
Miss Betty Ann Keyser
Miss Marion Boyer

Dr. Carolus P. Harry
Mrs. Harold Long
Miss Daisy Gehman
Miss Edith Hess
Alfred L. Taxis

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Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold Long
Treasurer, Miss Elsie Tyler

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Mrs. A. P. Hartman, First Vice President
Mrs. C. P. Harry, Second Vice President
Mrs. Frank Bengel, Recording Secretary
Mrs. Joseph B. McDivitt, Corresponding Secretary
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